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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9821
INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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ACTION STR

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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: MTN, ETRD, CI
SUBJECT: US/CHILE BILATERAL

1. CHILE MTN DEL (ZUNIGA) REQUESTED A MEETING WITH US MTN DEL IN KNEPPER'S ABSENCE BECAUSE AN OFFICIAL FRDM SANTIAGO (JARA) WAS IN GENEVA. THE APRIL 18 MEETING WAS ESSENTIALLY TOUR D' HORIZON WITH EMPHASIS ON CHILE'S INTEREST IN STATE OF PLAY ON NON TARIFF MEASURE CODES. JARA SAID THAT CHILE WOULD BE TABLING A REQUEST LIST AT THE END OF MAY OR THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE AND INDICATED THAT THE REQUEST LIST WOULD LIKELY BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSE TO US REQUESTS. HE STATED THAT CHILE INTENDED TO STEP UP IT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MTN DURING THE CLOSING MONTHS AND WAS SERIOUSLY
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CONSIDERING ACCESSION TO NON TARIFF MEASURE CODES.

2. JARA DESCRIBED RECENT REDUCTIONS IN TARIFFS MADE BY CHILE AND INDICATED THEIR INTENTION TO HAVE ALL TARIFFS AT A 10 PER CENT LEVEL BY THE END OF 1979. HE CHARACTERIZED BINDING AT THESE LEVELS HOWEVER AS "UNACCEPTABLE INFLEXIBILITY" AND STATED THAT GOC'S CURRENT APPROACH WAS

TO CONSIDER CEILING BINDINGS AS ITS OFFER. DURING ENSUING DISCUSSION MTN DEL OUTLINED CURRENT FLEXIBILITY UNDER GATT WITH RESPECT TO BINDING EMPHASIZED THAT BINDINGS WERE SOUGHT ON SPECIFIC RATHER THAN ALL PRODUCTS, AND THAT A REQUEST LIST AT THIS LATE DATE IN THE MTN WITHOUT A RESPONSE TO US INDICATIVE REQUESTS WOULD LIKELY NOT BE PRODUCTIVE. MTN DEL ALSO TOOK THE OCCASION TO EXPLAIN THE US REQUEST WITH RESPECT TO LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS ON BTN 87.06.

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